(b) The minimum number of beneficiaries which are to be attached to a dispensary as per norms is 10,000 to 12,000.

(c) There are no norms for maximum number of beneficiaries attached to a CGHS dispensary. Due to financial constraints there is no proposal to open another dispensary in Faridabad at present.

(d) The question does not arise.

Facilities in CGHS Dispensaries in Faridabad

1910. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CGHS beneficiaries in Faridabad contribute at the same rate as the beneficiaries in Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there are no facilities for treatment under Homoeopathic Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine under C.G.H.S. in Faridabad;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA-DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The CGHS beneficiaries in Faridabad are, however, allowed to avail Ayurvedic Homoeopathic/Unani facilities at the following dispensaries:

1. M.B. Road Dispensary (for homoeopathic treatment).
2. Kidwai Nagar Ayurvedi Dispensary.
3. Unani Dispensary at Sarojini Nagar.

Unlicenced Drug Companies

1911. KUMARI ALIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are many unlicenced drug manufacturing companies in Delhi and its surrounding areas;

(b) if so, what steps Government are taking to trace-out these companies and to stop sale of their products in the open markets; and

(c) the number of such drug manufacturing units traced so far and action taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA-DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c) As per the information furnished by the Delhi Administration only two unlicenced drugs manufacturing units were detected during the year 1989-90 in the Union Territory of Delhi.

Both these cases are under invesigation.

The Drugs Control Administration of the Delhi Administration keeps a check on such unlicenced units.

Detection of HIV

1912. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the specific tests for the detection of Human Immuno Deficiency Virus (HIV) antibodies and (HIV) in the blood of an individual infected with HIV;

(b) whether facilities for these tests are available in the country;

(c) if so, details thereof; and

(d) what are the details of the tests required to declare on infected persons as cured?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) The specific test for the purpose are:

—Elisa Test (Enzyme Linked Immuno Sorbent Test). This is a screening test.

—Western Blot test which is the confirmatory test.

(b) and (c) The facilities for both the tests are available in the country.

For Elisa test, there are 67 surveillance centres attached to Microbiology Departments of Medical Colleges/Institutions in different parts of the country. In addition, there are 66 blood testing centres located Elisa tst is being done. Thus, facilities for testing for HIV infection are available at 108 Centres in the country.

The facility for confirmatory Western Blot test is available at the following Centres:—

(i) National Institute of Communicable Diseases, Delhi.

(ii) All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.

(iii) National Institute of Virology, Pune.

(iv) Institute of Immuno Haomatology, Bombay.

(v) Christian Medical College Vellore (Tamil Nadu).

(vi) Madras Medical College, Madras.

(vii) National Institute of Cholera and Enterir Diseases, Calcutta.

(viii) Srhool of Tropical Medicine, Calcutta.

(d) There is at present no cure for AIDS Therefore, the question of tests required to declare infected persons as cured, does not arise.

Compulsory Sterilisation

1913. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for compulsory sterilisation after second living child; and

(b) if so, whether the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) There is no proposal at present under consideration of Government for compulsory sterlisation after second living child.

Research activities of CCRUM

1914. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of research activities in the field of clinical research, drug Research, literary research and survey and cultivation of medicinal plants carried out by CCRUM during the last three years, year wise and during the current year so far;

(b) the addresses of Central Research Institute of Unani Medicine, Hyderabad, Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, Drug Standardisation Research Units, Literary Research Institute, New Delhi, Central Herb Garden and Museum, Lucknow, Chemical Research Unit Aligarh; and

(c) the steps being 'aken to boost the other activities of CCRUM?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Representation of SC/ST and Minorities in the Selection Boards

1915. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India's instructions of August, 1990 for inclusion of representatives of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and Minorities in the selection Committees/Boards have been implemented by his Ministry;

(b) if so, what are the details of such bodies and organisations under his Ministry where the instructions have been implemented;

(c) what are the names of bodies which have not implemented the instructions and the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government/institutions in this regard?